The Virginia Journal AND ALEXANDRIA ADVERTISER.

HUC UNDIQUE GAZA CONGERITUR — VIRG.

(VOL. II.) THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1785. (No. 80.)

☞ BROADCLOTHS.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for sale at their store on Capt. Harper's wharf,

A General assortment of the most fashionable coloured broadcloths both fine and coarse, which they will dispose of for the sterling cost and charges, which were selected from the first manufactories in England, and are as low charged as any ever imported.—Also, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the season, which they will dispose of at a very moderate advance for cash, bills, produce, or short credit with security.—They have on hand excellent London porter in small hampers, New-England rum, chocolate, pimento, hyson, souchong and bohea teas in chests and ½ chests.

*** They have just received a consignment of a few hogsheads of good MOLASSES, which they will dispose of cheap for cash.

☞ They discount 2½ per cent. for ready-money as usual.

Alexandria, August 4, 1785.

Richard Conway,

HAS for sale, Barbadoes Rum and Spirits by the Hogshead, Muscovado and clayed Sugar in Barrels, and Lisbon Wine in Quarter-Casks.

Alexandria, August 8, 1785.

☞ Goods at Cost and Charges.

HAVING come to the final determination to decline the retail of goods, and having on hand a pretty general assortment, consisting of the following articles, viz. superfine and coarse broadcloths, coatings, linseys, baizes, shalloons, rattinets, calamancoes, stuffs, moreens, camblets, calicoes, chintzes, Irish linens, dimities, fustians, corduroys, king's cords, velvets, Marseilles quilting, princes stuff, black lastings, modes, satins, lustrings, sewing silk, threads, silk, thread and worsted stockings, buttons, buckram, twist, mohair, a good assortment of cutlery, an assortment of hardware, an assortment of saddlery, mens' leather shoes, womens' calamanco ditto, tin-ware, queens' ware, gauze, lawn, muslin, linen and cambrick handkerchiefs, paper, slates, gloves, stays, gunpowder, shot, teas, tea-kettles, stone jugs, iron pots, hoes, axes, hats, servants velvet and leather caps, japanned waiters, &c. &c.—Any person inclinable to take the whole, by making the payments agreeable, shall have them on satisfactory terms.—I have also for sale, two handsome black HORSES, which will answer very well for a match, with a Philadelphia made dray nearly new, a cart and harness, all well fitted.

HENRY LYLES.

Alexandria, August 4, 1785.

POTOMACK COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Potomack Company observing by the lists handed them, that some of the Subscribers have not paid the first dividend of 5 per cent. (required to be paid the 15th ult.) request *those* gentlemen will immediately forward the same to me.—The dividend was laid as low as the nature of the business would permit, in order that the burden may be equal on the Subscribers, therefore a disappointment in receiving a part of the 5 per cent. may be attended with disagreeable consequences, as provision is now made for beginning to clear the navigation above the Great-Falls, and workmen are hired and hiring every day for that purpose.—The States of Virginia and Maryland, also many of the first characters in each, have forwarded their dividends to me, therefore I hope to be excused making personal application to such as have not paid.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, Treasurer.

Alexandria, August 2, 1785.

Thomas M. Savage,

Has for sale at his store next door to Colonel Fitzgerald's,

AN assortment of sale GOODS, which he will sell off at prime cost and charges, for cash, or tobacco at the market price.

☞ Also, porter, port wine and a small assortment of Irish linens, calamancoes, &c.

Alexandria, August 4, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition will be presented by the Common Council of the town of Alexandria to the next General Assembly, praying that an act may be passed for preserving a perfect uniformity in the streets of the said town; and also, that the lands adjoining the said town, comprehended within the limits of the plan prepared by Robert Adam and John Allison, Esquires, being date the 27th day of last month, and now in the keeping of the Clerk of the said Council for the public inspection, may be improved and built upon in conformity to the before-mentioned plan, whenever the proprietors or any of them shall be inclined to improve and to build upon the same, or any part thereof.

Alexandria, August 4, 1785.

To be sold at Public Vendue, in fee-simple, on the premises, on Tuesday the 2d of September next,

TWENTY-EIGHT LOTS, in the Town of Alexandria, late the property of THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, deceased, viz. one fronting on Water-street 60 feet by 123 feet 5 inches, on which is a large two-story BRICK HOUSE with three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar and kitchen under the house.—One fronting Queen-street 40 feet by 116 feet 6½ inches, with a good STORE, counting-room, cellar and kitchen.—One adjoining the above 36 feet front on Queen-street by 116 feet 6½ inches, with a large WAREHOUSE the whole length of the front, now occupied in two tenements.—One fronting on Royal-street 27 feet 6½ inches by 99 feet 5 inches, on which is a neat framed HOUSE 20 by 16 feet, with two rooms on a floor and a good kitchen.—The remaining 2 unimproved LOTS front on several of the most principal streets in town, and are conveniently laid out so as to suit the purchasers.——Terms are, one-third of the purchase-money to be paid in six months, one-third in twelve months, and the other in eighteen months from the day of sale.—A plan of the whole may be seen by applying to JOHN ALLISON.—Bond and approved security will be required, and at the last payment, sufficient deeds with [illegible] given by

ALEXANDER HENDERSON,
ROBERT ADAM,
JOHN MUIR,
ROBERT M'CREA,
JOHN GIBSON,
WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. } Executors.

Alexandria, August 2, 1785.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on Thursday night the 28th ult. an indented Irish servant man, named PATRICK GOGHERTY, about 5 feet [illegible] inches high, about 27 years of age, is hard of hearing, of a dark complexion, much pitted with the small-pox, round shouldered and rather clumsy. He had on and took with him, a round felt hat with a brass buckle in it, a blue surtout, a dark green coat without buttons or button-holes, a pair of corduroy breeches, a pair of black velvet and a pair of fustian ditto, a fustian waistcoat, three check and two white shirts, and two pair of shoes, with a pair of steel plated buckles.—He was seen last Friday going towards Leesburg.—Any person securing said servant so that his Master may get him again, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges paid, by applying to

MICHAEL MADDEN.

Alexandria, August 2, 1785.

Williams, Cary and Co.

Have received, in addition to their former assortment,

A Variety of mattresses, porter in bottles, loaf sugar, Florence oil, &c. &c. They have also just received by the Fanny, Capt. Smith, from Bourdeaux, choice claret in bottles, chintzes, ribbons, gauzes, cambricks, laces, mens' and womens' silk hose, ditto gloves, a variety of perfumes, plain and scented hair-powder, umbrellas, &c. &c.

Alexandria, July 21, 1785.

To be sold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, consisting of Ledgers, Journals, Cash-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Also, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderson's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Balsam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS Mr. DESKIN TEBBS, of Shenandoah County, is in possession of a bond of mine for £. 225, whereof £. 75 was payable the first of May last, and the remainder the first of January 1786; which bond was obtained from me on account of the purchase of a tract of land shewed to me by the said Tebbs, previous to my entering into the bargain with him: And whereas it since appears that the said Deskin Tebbs is not himself possessed of the land he shewed me and which I bargained for, but of a small part of it only, and therefore has it not in his power to make me a conveyance according to the true intent of our agreement: I do therefore forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of my said bond, as I am determined not to pay it, because of Mr. Tebbs's inability to convey to me the same land he shewed me at the time of our agreement, and for the purchase of which the said bond was given.

ROBERT BROWN.

Prince-William County, August 4, 1785.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living 5 miles from Bladensburg, a Negro Wench, about 22 years of age, named MARIA, about 5 feet high, well made, remarkable large legs and hips, when she went away gave suck, and had a small scar on one of her temples: She had on an old Negro cotton petticoat, and a coarse linen shift.—Whoever takes up the said Negro Wench, and secures her so that her owner may get her again, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward from JOSEPH POPE.

Prince-George's County, July 29, 1785.

THE Partnership between LOWRY and M'KENNA being this day dissolved by mutual consent, it is earnestly requested that all those who stand indebted to this house make immediate payment, especially those whose accounts are more than three months on their books.

Mr. Lowry proposing shortly to embark for England in order to bring over a spring assortment, offers his services to his friends in the commission line, and hopes his conduct will merit the thanks of those who employ him.

☞ A few cases of *excellent* old port for sale, at the store, next door to Mr. Henry Lyles's.

Alexandria, June 21, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A Genteel CHAIR, almost new, and two likely good young HORSES, fit for the saddle or gears. Inquire of the Printers.

Alexandria, July 28, 1785.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

VIENNA, May 4.

A COURIER lately arrived here with very important dispatches from Petersburgh, the contents of which, it is said, are as follow: That the Empress leaves it entirely to our Monarch to conclude (without regard to any political consideration whatever) an accommodation with the Dutch, or to obtain satisfaction by force of arms, if the Republicans persist in their obstinacy. In all cases his Imperial Majesty may be assured, that the Empress of all the Russias is resolved to support with all her forces, whatever resolution the Emperor may judge proper to take as the most conformable to the welfare of his subjects. In fine, the Empress declares that she will never depart from her resolution to render our Monarch all the services, which not only their reciprocal alliance, but also the repeated proofs of the most sincere friendship which she hath at different times received from the Imperial Court, may require.

May 8. The Empress of all the Russias hath established a Consul at Ragusa, which is considered as a new proof, that the august Catherine endeavours to encrease her influence in the Levant. It will not therefore be very astonishing, if the Republic of Ragusa should claim the protection of the Russian Empire, if it were only to shake off the humiliating yoke of the Turks, who compel the Ragusans to send deputies annually to Constantinople, where they oblige them to appear at the audiences in a large peruke with an enormous beard, and an old hat on their head.

VENICE, April 14.

The Senate is determined to augment our maritime armaments; and as there will be occasion for considerable sums for that purpose, a decree was carried last Saturday for opening a loan of two millions of ducats, reimbursable in ten years, to bear an annual interest of three and an half per cent.

LONDON, May 10.

The fire which broke out on Saturday morning, near the end of Stony-lane, at Horsley-Down, Southwark, will be attended with one of the most heavy losses that has been sustained for many years from a similar calamity. The first buildings that were destroyed were extensive turpentine, pitch and tar warehouses nearly adjoining, together with all their inflammable contents to a large amount. The turpentine, pitch and tar being melted ran amongst, and being thrown by the engines with the water upon the fire, the flames, instead of being appeased, raged with tenfold fury. The fine and very extensive range of warehouses belonging to Messrs. Davis's are quite destroyed with their contents, to a vast amount. The ruins occasioned by this shocking conflagration cover several acres of ground, several hundreds of edifices, including dwellings, warehouses, stores and out-buildings being destroyed. The loss cannot be ascertained, but the most prevailing opinion is, that it will exceed three hundred thousand pounds.

Extract of a letter from Mentz, April 12.

"Our Elector is in a very desperate state, and much movement may be perceived among the pretenders to that dignity; the Comte de Laleyn, or the Comte d'Alberg are supposed to stand some chance for this electorate: The project of uniting the three ecclesiastical electorates under one illustrious head, and abolishing the celibacy of the priests will not so easily be put into execution, and of course probably laid aside till a more favorable opportunity occurs.

"The Baron de Herbert gives himself much trouble to no purpose, to engage the Porte to fix the territorial boundaries with the Court of Vienna: The Ottoman government, on their part, uses that art which they so perfectly possess of starting objections, and delaying an affair, so as at last absolutely to lose sight of it, and it seems pretty evident that the affair in question will not be terminated till the Court of Vienna finds herself so far disengaged from other concerns, as to be at liberty to bring the Porte to their ideas. It does not want the deepest political penetration to discover that foreign Councils have no small influence in the Turkish Divan."

June 8. By letters from Paris we learn, that the merchants and parliaments in vain make representations for abrogating the arrêt of August, 1784, the constant answer is, that it was impossible to do otherwise. It is probable that the maritime towns must submit to it with all its inconveniencies.—Seventy-five ships which were obliged by contrary winds to put into different ports in Spain and Portugal are expected at Bourdeaux. There are a great number whose fate is unknown; nor are the apprehensions less at other ports. No fewer than 200 vessels, which ought to have arrived, are missing. Advice has been received that five American vessels, laden with sugar and coffee, have put into Hamburg, with an intention of disposing of their cargoes in that place. All these incidents, it is added, must considerably affect their commerce.

PORTSMOUTH, July 1.

STATE of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

An Act to vest the United States in Congress assembled, with full power to regulate trade, and enter into treaties of commerce.

L. S. WHEREAS treaties of commerce and a due regulation of trade through the United States of America, are become absolutely necessary; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the United States in Congress assembled, be, and they hereby are vested with full power and authority, on the part, and in behalf of this State, to make, and enter into such general ordinances, and treaties for the due regulation of the trade and commerce of the United States, as they may judge best calculated to promote the weal and prosperity thereof.

And be it further enacted, That all the fees, profits and emoluments arising from such regulations of trade and treaties of commerce shall be appropriated to the sole use of discharging the public debt.

Provided nevertheless, That the power and authority hereby granted to, and vested in the United States in Congress assembled, be, and hereby are suspended, until each and every State in the Union, shall have vested the United States in Congress assembled, with power and authority sufficient for the purposes aforementioned.

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force, for the term of fifteen years from and after the passing hereof, and no longer,

State of New-Hampshire.

In the House of Representatives, June 22, 1785.

THE foregoing having been read a third time,

Voted, That it pass to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence,

C. TOPPAN, *Speaker*, P. T.

In Senate, June, 23, 1785.

THE foregoing was read a third time, and

Voted, That the same enacted.

JOH. LANGDON, *President.*

BOSTON, July 25.

By certain intelligence just received from Halifax, we are informed, that most flagrant violation of the late treaty hath taken place on the Banks of Newfoundland, under the direction of the British Commodore Douglass, who by a high-handed stretch of tyrannic power, hath driven our industrious fishermen from their stations there, and either destroyed, or forced them to abandon, their fish-flakes, erected in places allowed them by treaty for curing and preserving their fish; in which outrageous exertions of arbitrary and vindictive power, our enemies, (for so they constrain us to call them) discover the most nefarious intention of wresting from our hands that most invaluable staple, and thus reducing us to a situation the most abject and dependent.

Can you tamely incline this ye independent freemen and citizens of Massachusetts? Gracious God! How long shall that haughty nation be suffered to add revenge and cruelty to the most vile and opprobrious insults, and wantonly infringe the most solemn treaties, yet (we blush to name it) we are fostering in our bosoms the viper that stings us, and are tamely suffering them to insult and triumph over us in our own ports, by frustrating the salutary laws of our country, in anticipating their beneficial operation.

We are credibly informed, that an attempt to ship sixty head of cattle for our enemies, will be made this day, which it is earnestly hoped the patriotic will frustrate.

NEW-YORK, August 1.

A nautical correspondent informs masters of vessels bound to the Northward of Cape-Hatteras, and especially those that fish in about the Cape, and are any wise short of provisions, that in lat. 35, 46, and about the longitude of the Cape, there is a large muscle bank, intermixed with cockles and small pebbles, lying in 50 fathom water, and abounds with sundry fish, such as sea bass, sea trout, flounders, skate, tusk and dog-fish. The sea bass here are very remarkable, with respect to their largeness, generally weighing from four to six pounds each, and upon an average twenty to the hundred weight. A vessel has filled two barrels upon this bank in the space of two hours, with only three lines and three hooks, and there is no doubt, if two hooks had been applied to each line, they might have got double the quantity. The water upon this bank differs very little in colour from the ocean, and in the very height of winter is very little colder. There are likewise to be caught in the winter season, fish by towing over this bank, if a person has suitable bait, such as the ballaho, which they have generally in the West-Indies; but particular care must be taken with regard to the quality of the tackling, as the fish are remarkably strong and smart, and generally weigh from twenty to thirty pounds each. Four or five lines have been lost in an hour, and at last been obliged to bend the dipping-line to the inner end of the tow-line, and by means of having length of line, and luffing the vessel in the wind, the fish has been taken. No common towing will hold them, except using the foregoing method; they are supposed to be overgrown blue fish.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.

At St. George's, Bermuda, there was lately tried a very curious cause:—Dr. F. Forbes inoculated a Negro belonging to a Mr. Fox, of the above island, without the consent or knowledge of the latter. The Negro died in the operation. Mr. Fox sued the doctor for the value of the Negro, which, with cost of suit, was awarded by the jury.

It is with the most sincere pleasure we inform the public, that the majority of the tenants of this city, are determined no longer to pay the exorbitant rents which their landlords have extorted from them for a considerable time past—rents, which, in general, hardly any possible extent of business could afford. Many landlords have yielded to the storm, and done with a good grace what the others will find themselves compelled to do. A house in Second-street, extremely well situated, which during the influenza that has prevailed since the peace, let for 230l. now brings in but 120l. And several houses let for one half their former rent. Some even for less.

Extract of a letter from the town of Prosperous, in Ireland.

"The following remarkable circumstance happened near this place about three weeks ago. A poor woman who owed her landlord about fourteen pounds, scraped together a part, which she carried him; but he absolutely refused to take it, saying he would have all or none, and detained her in talk till the day was far spent; she then set out for home on a car. When she came within about a mile of her own house, she overtook a soldier, who earnestly entreated her to let him ride a little, he being exceedingly weary with walking; to which she at length reluctantly consented. When they came to the house, he asked her if any place was near, where he might lodge? And hearing there was none nearer than two miles, he begged to sit by the fire till morning. She told him she was afraid to suffer it, as it was a lone house, and nobody in it but her and her girl.

"At last she agreed, and told him he should sleep in the girl's bed, and the girl with her. About midnight, two men, who had blacked their faces, broke into the house, and demanded her money. After pleading some time, she said, then let me fetch it; and going into the next room, said to the soldier, you have rewarded my kindness to you finely, by bringing your accomplices to rob my house. He asked where they were? She answered in the next room. He started up, and snatched his musquet, ran out; on which the two thieves made off with all speed; but he fired after, and shot one of them dead, who, when examined, proved to be the landlord."

RICHMOND, July 30.

The schooner Sally, Captain Lunsford, belonging to Rappahannock, on her passage to Richmond, was on Saturday the 23d instant, boarded by the pirates, Butler, Moore and Slaughter, armed with guns and cutlasses, and plundered of goods to a considerable amount, the property of Mr. Paine and Co. of this city.——Information of this daring villainy being given to Commodore Baron, he immediately dispatched one of his boats under the command of Captain James, in pursuit of them, who fortunately overtook them at Nansemond, and conveyed them safely to Hampton gaol, where they remain in chains until their trials, which will be on Monday next.

Last Sunday evening the convicts conditionally pardoned, and other prisoners lodged in the public gaol, having sawed off their irons, effected their escape, when the keeper went as usual to lock them up, by all rushing out of the door in a body; eight of whom were apprehended the same evening. Seven others are now at large, having eluded the vigilence of their pursuers, and it is much to be feared they will commit depredations on the honest and industrious citizens, as they were all seen mounted on horses.——A reward of twenty pounds, for apprehending each of the above villains is offered by his Excellency the Governor and Council of State.

August 6.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Bayonne, to his friend in Virginia, dated March 20, 1785.

"Your letter of the first of December came to hand very seasonably. You desired me to inform you of the extent, freedom, and exemptions, granted to our port, and territory; the extent of which is about ten leagues. We now begin to feel the useful advantages of the new constitution, which took place on the first of September last. Long before your revolution we petitioned the freedom of commerce with the immunity and exemption of all duties. Our vicinity with Spain promised us all the advantages we could expect then, and the glorious event of your independence made us conjecture the greatest increase in our trade; but behold more than six months are expired, and not a single American vessel has

visited our bay. We receive and despatch all kinds of wet and dry goods, without paying any duties, or conformable to any kind of formality. Our demands for tobacco and rice are considerable, and it is also much wanted with our neighbours the Spaniards. Trash tobacco has not been sold under sixty livres tournois per hundred; what I mean by trash, is such as is only fit for rappee. Rice has been sold commonly from 55 to 60 livres per hundred. I shall not mention the prices of furs, as they are estimated according to their qualities, and fetch a very great price.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that in a little time our port will be a general magazine, where all foreigners will bring in their commodities and purchase ours, particularly those from the north.

"Our manufactures are coarse cloths, blankets, thread, Bern handkerchiefs, shoes, &c. &c. Our merchants are always supplied with fine linens, cloths, and all other kinds of goods, also plenty of fine iron, nails, anchors, &c. The English have already begun to carry on trade with this place. I have seen three of their ships loaded in the Thames, with a variety of cloths, stuff, &c. for this free port. They take in return, wines and brandies, which articles we can furnish cheaper than Bourdeaux.

"Two American merchants of knowledge and abilities, one of them nephew to the famous General Greene, who on their travels through this kingdom, visited all its ports, and were much astonished when they saw ours. Having far exceeded their expectation, finding in the dry docks ships from 3 to 400 tons burthen, and one of 800 tons.

"The greatest care is taken in conveying vessels into the harbour in safety, pilots, being provided for the purpose, who go some distance to sea, in order to meet and convey them in."

On Monday last, as the sheriff of Elizabeth City county was conveying Butler, Moore, and Slaughter (the three pirates who were apprehended last week) to Warwick county to be examined by a magistrate, Butler made his escape, although he was handcuffed.

On Wednesday last were brought to the public gaol by the sheriff of Cumberland, Susanna and Sarah Bauham, mother and daughter, for the murder of a male bastard child, born of the body of the latter. The infant was found in the bushes with a black silk handkerchief round his neck, by which it was supposed he was strangled. The mother is charged to be aiding and abetting in this cruel and unnatural murder.

ALEXANDRIA, August 11.

The Ship Tricon, Captain Claas Keeke, in 12 Weeks from Amsterdam, arrived at Philadelphia the 26th ult. in which came Passenger the Daughter of his Excellency Mr. Van Berkel, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United Netherlands to the United States of America.

MARRIED] Mr. JOHN MASON to Miss POLLY PARSONS.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Betsy, J. Gutro, and Schooner Olive-Branch, J. M'Kenny, from Baltimore; Schooner Fly, D. Rollins, New-England; Sloop Molly Beverly, W. Wade, Charleston; Sloop General Washington, T. J. Lake, Philadelphia.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Polly, J. Child, and Sloop Polly, J. Hale, for Rhode-Island; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore; Brig Glory, W. Jackson, Whitehaven; Schooner Fly, D. Rollins, West-Indies; Sloop General Washington, T. J. Lake, Port-Tobacco.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 25s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.	Molasses, 1/8 per Ditto.
Wheat, 5s. per Bushel.	Muscovado Sugar, 35 s. to 42/6 per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 2/6 per Bushel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3s. per Ditto.	Corn, 3s. per Bushel.
	Exchange, 40.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on the 25th of August next, at the house of Peter Catlett, in Frederick County, near Col. Martin's,

SUNDRY articles belonging to the estate of RICHARD RIGG, deceased, amongst which are a well chosen collection of BOOKS on various subjects, viz. divinity, science and history; likewise, a surveyor's compass, mathematical instruments, a spy-glass, microscope, hydrometer, barometer and many other articles too tedious to mention.—The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, where due attendance will be given by

JOHN M'COOLE, Executor.

July 20, 1785.

N. B. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and discharge the same; and all that have unsettled accounts to come and settle them.

FOR SALE,

MEDICINES in large or small assortments, suited for the supply of practising physicians, or of private families: To recommend the quality of which, as well as the moderate rates at which they are sold by the Subscriber, he relies on the experience of those who have heretofore had dealings with him in that way, since his supplies have been procured regularly by importation from Europe subsequent to the peace.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Alexandria, August 11, 1785.

THE Subscriber having entered into Partnership with JOHN DUNDAS, wishes to have all his private accounts settled as soon as possible, he therefore requests all those that are indebted to him to make immediate settlement of the same; and those who have any demands against him are desired to bring in their accounts and receive payment.—He returns his sincere thanks to those who have been pleased to favor him with their custom, and hopes his conduct will ever merit a continuance of their favors.

WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Alexandria, August 8, 1785.

Hepburn and Dundas,

Have for sale, at the late store of the said Hepburn in King-street, a very general assortment of European GOODS suitable to the present and ensuing season, which they will sell reasonable, by wholesale or retail for cash, bills of exchange or country produce; among them are the following articles, viz.

SUPERFINE and common broadcloths, Bath coatings, bearskins, duffils, Negro cottons of different colours, striped and rose blankets, rugs, printed velvets, corduroys, corded dimities, thicksets, jeans, fustians, shalloons, durants, tammies, calamancoes, an assortment of metal buttons and trimmings of various kinds, chintzes, stamped cottons and linens, scarlet cardinals, mens' and womens' silk, worsted, thread and cotton stockings, silk, kenting, lawn, gauze and check handkerchiefs, black modes, ribbons, sewing silk, silk mitts and gloves, mens' and womens' leather gloves, womens' stays, fine and coarse 4/4, 7/8 and yard-wide Irish linens, Russia sheetings, 6-4 and 7/8 checks, striped hollands, black and white silk and thread lace, black silk bonnets, ladies' fans, horn and ivory combs, stitching and Scotch threads, coloured ditto, bedtickings, bedbunts, silver and common sleeve-buttons, 4, 4½ and 5 pound pins, mens' and boys' fine and coarse hats, spectacles, an assortment of religious and historical books, spelling-books, testaments, a very neat edition of Salmon's grammar and Bailey's dictionary, osnaburgs, bagging, brushes, sifters, mens' and womens' saddles, ditto whips, curb and snaffle bridles, saddlecloths, girths, mens' and womens' leather shoes, childrens' red Morocco ditto, mens' fine and coarse boots, bed-cords, trace-ropes, Leiper's snuff in bottles, china, queen's ware, stone jugs, copper teakettles and coffee-pots, an assortment of pewter, pewter table and tea spoons, powder and shot, brass cocks, plated, pinchbeck and common shoe and knee buckles, candles in boxes with locks and keys, broad and narrow hoes, shovels, hammers, augers, gimblets, pinchers, 4d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, spikes, steel plate and common handsaws, hand and whip saw files, locks and hinges of various kinds, and-irons, frying-pans, iron pots and Dutch ovens, a general assortment of cutlery, a few hogsheads of good Jamaica spirits, West-India rum, pepper, bohea tea, loaf sugar, bar-iron, and a few hampers of best London porter.—They expect to receive by the first vessels from Europe a very general assortment of goods suitable to the approaching season, which they will be enabled to sell on very reasonable terms.

☞ Said Hepburn has a few LOTS of GROUND on the Ferry-wharf, to let on ground-rent for ever.

** Said Dundas will rent the HOUSE and LOT now in the tenure of Mr. Patrick Murray, and the store thereunto adjoining with two neat back rooms, a good loft, a cellar under the whole, and has lately been completely repaired and painted, and possession will be given on the first of November.—Also, the Store in the house where he now lives, of which immediate possession will be given.

Alexandria, August 8, 1785.

THE Subscriber has for sale, SEVEN LOTS of GROUND, situated on Queen and Washington streets, four of them are 20 feet front by 175 in depth, and three of 23 feet front and 83 feet deep.—A plan of them may be seen by applying to JOHN BRYCE, on Harper's wharf.

Alexandria, August 8, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A VERY valuable LOT, 20 feet front by 60 in depth, subject to a small Ground-Rent, advantageously situated on Fairfax-street on which is a small convenient Store, now occupied by Messieurs PORTER and INGRAHAM.—For terms apply to Col. WILLIAM LYLES.

Alexandria, August 11, 1785.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Monday the 15th Instant, being Fairfax Court-Day, will be Sold at the Vendue Store,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, among which are West-India and Continental rum, sugars, soap, candles, chocolate, &c. &c.—Also, three or four healthy young NEGROES.

** To be sold at private sale, a few LOTS on some of the most frequented streets in this Town.

S. ARELL, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, August 11, 1785.

Randle Mitchell and Son,

Have for sale at their store on Fairfax-street, opposite the Court-House, which they will sell low for cash or country produce,

JAMAICA spirits, Antigua rum, best New-England ditto, molasses, Madera wine of the best quality, port wine, Teneriff ditto, loaf sugar, brown sugar, green and bohea teas, pepper, allspice, china, glass and queen's ware, window glass, nails, steel, shot and gunpowder, with a general assortment of DRY GOODS.

Alexandria, August 8, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to JOHN DUNDAS and COMPANY, either by bond, note, or book account, are desired to pay their respective debts to WILLIAM NICHOLS, or his order, who is fully authorised to receive the same; and all persons having claims against the said Company are desired to apply as above for payment.

JOHN DUNDAS.

Alexandria, August 3, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to JOHN DUNDAS and COMPANY, either by bond, note or book account are desired to pay their respective debts to JAMES HENDRICKS, Esq.; and all persons having claims against the said JOHN DUNDAS and COMPANY, are desired to apply to Mr. HENDRICKS, for payment, who is fully authorised to adjust all matters belonging to the Company.

WILLIAM NICHOLS.

Alexandria, August 3, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, living in Culpepper County near the Ridge, 6 miles from Snickers's-Gap, on the 8th of May last, a SORREL HORSE, about 13 hands 3 inches high, trots and gallops very well, has no brand, was shod before, has a narrow blaze in his face, and his mane and tail are mixed with white hairs.—Whoever secures the said horse, and gives information thereof, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive TWO DOLLARS, and if brought home the above reward and all reasonable charges paid by

JOHN COOK.

August 6, 1785.

ALL those indebted to Mr. JOHN KLEINHOFF, late of Alexandria, for dealings in his stores in Prince-William and this Town, are desired to pay their respective balances to the Subscribers, who are legally authorized to receive the same.—So little attention has been paid to former advertisements on this subject, we shall only now observe, that the necessity of finally closing this business will justify our putting it in the hands of a lawyer in one month from this date.

JAMES HENDRICKS, } Assignees.
DANIEL GRAY, }

Alexandria, August 9, 1785.

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, on the 29th of last July, a BAY MARE, nine years old, 14 hands and a half high, paces and trots, has a little white on one of the hind legs, a star in her forehead and is branded thus B on the shoulder, and B on the buttock.—Whosoever takes up said mare and brings her to me, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward, besides reasonable charges paid by

BOSTON MARCH.

Rockingham County,
August 1, 1785.

STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Alexandria, about the 16th of June last, a BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, no brand to be seen, with a little white under his foretop, newly shod, a small lump on his back hurt by a saddle, a natural pacer, heavy mane and tail, the hair cut on the top of his head, crooked hind legs, and he will not stand by the bridle.—Whoever takes up said horse and brings him to JACOB MOOR, Constable in Alexandria, shall receive ONE GUINEA reward, or the same reward if delivered to the Widow PRICE, paid by MARY EVANS on Little-River, Loudon County.

August 8, 1785.

SUMMUM BONUM;

Or, Infallible Receipt for Happiness.

From a Tomb at the famous Dreidcourt.

TRAVERSE the globe, go fly from Pole to Pole;
Go far as winds can blow, or waters roll;
All, all is Vanity beneath the sun;
To certain death, through different paths, we run.
See, the pale Miser, poring o'er his gold:
See, there a Galley Slave, to misery sold.
Ambition groans beneath her own vast weight,
The splendid victim of the toils of state.
Lo! in the mantling bowl sweet poisons flow;
Love's dearest joys oft terminate in wo;
E'en Learning ends her vast career in doubt,
And puzzling still makes nothing clearly out.
Where then is soy'reign Bliss? Where doth it grow?
Know, mortal, Happiness ne'er dwelt below:
Look at yon Heav'n—go seek the blessing there;—
Be Heaven thy aim, thy soul's eternal care:
Nothing but GOD, and GOD alone, you'll find,—
Can fill a boundless and immortal mind.

For sale, at the store of

James Craik and Co.

For cash, produce, or short credit if required,

A LARGE and general assortment of choice DRUGS and MEDICINES, which they will dispose of by wholesale or retail, at such rates as cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

☞ Wanted, a quantity of SNAKEROOT of the best quality.

Alexandria, July 17, 1785.

King-George County, July 23, 1785.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the second Wednesday in September next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

TWO hundred acres of valuable LAND, situated upon the river Potomack, about half a mile from Hooe's-Ferry; this land is exceeding rich and level, about one half cleared, the rest well timbered. The situation of this place, is very beautiful, having an extensive view of the river Potomack, abounding with excellent fish and fowl.——One half the purchase-money will be expected on the day of sale, at which time a good and sufficient title will be made the purchaser, the other half to be paid on the 10th of September 1786, on giving bond and approved security to the Subscriber.

ROBERT YATES.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WENT away from the Patuxent Iron-Works last night, the four following Irish indented servant men, viz. PATRICK RILEY, a lusty well-made fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, light hair and eyes: He had on and took with him, a felt hat, one osnaburg and one check shirt, brown roll trousers, a dark coloured short jacket, and coarse shoes with strings in them.—WILLIAM KEEFE, a likely well looking young fellow, light hair and eyes, nearly the same height of Riley, and likewise in the same dress.—JOHN DELON, a slender made fellow, black hair and eyes, dark complexion, his dress nearly the same as the others.—JOHN HOGAN, a slender made fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair and eyes, his dress also nearly the same. Whoever will take up the above servants, and deliver them to the Subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or FIVE POUNDS for either of them, and reasonable expences paid by

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

July 19, 1785.

A CLERK wanted.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, who can give a close attention to business, writes a good hand, is correct in figures, and can come well recommended, will hear of a place, by applying to the Printers.

Alexandria, August 3, 1785.

To be RENTED, and may be entered on the first day of August,

A GENTEEL three story BRICK HOUSE on Fairfax-street, next door to Messieurs Williams, Cary, and Company's store, suitable for a genteel family or a wholesale or retail store.—Its advantages are needless to mention.——For terms apply to Mr. ANDREW WALES in Alexandria, or the Subscriber in Dumfries.

July 21, 1785. PHILIP DAWE.

RUM,

Of an excellent Quality, made and sold by the Hogshead or larger Quantity, cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on Tuesday the 19th instant from the Subscriber, a likely Mulatto man, named JOE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 22 years of age: He took with him a London brown coarse turned ratteen coat with white metal buttons, a blue cotton coat, a striped calico waistcoat, a striped and clouded worsted stocking pattern ditto, a parson's grey broadcloth ditto, a pair of spotted purple and white velveret breeches, a pair of figured brown corduroy ditto, a pair of blue cotton leggings, white yarn stockings, shoes half worn, two pair of large handsome plated buckles, a hat with a gold band, button and loop. He is very artful and has a very smooth tongue. He escaped once before, endeavoured to pass for a freeman, assumed the name of John Smith, and had taken his passage in some boat that was going down Potomack; and I suspect he will endeavour to fall on some such plan again to effect his escape. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him so that I may get him again, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward if 20 miles from home, SIXTEEN if 30, and if 40 or more the above reward, besides reasonable charges if brought home.

DANIEL CARROLL, jun.

Montgomery County, Maryland, July 25, 1785.

On the 20th day of September next if fair, if not the next fair day, will be SOLD on the Premises,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Stafford County, Virginia, well watered and abounding with good timber. The south bounds of the Land are within 12 miles of Fredericksburg, and the north bounds about 5 miles from Dumfries, both considerable and growing towns. The east bounds are about one mile from Aquia Warehouse, and crosses Aquia-Run at the fork, where the north and south branches divide, each extending westward through the whole Land, and will furnish several valuable mills seats. At the fork of the two branches on the eastern bounds, and where both may be included, there is a remarkable convenient seat with abundance of water for a large merchant-mill and saw-mill, with plenty of stone for building, and heights to erect mills of any construction. Adjoining to this seat are upwards of 1000 acres of uncleared Land, abounding with timber proper for a saw-mill, such as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ships lower masts. The annual rents now on the Lands are upwards of 22,000 pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of 4000 acres still unsettled. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and small natural meadows, affords good grazing for stock. The whole is laid off in 32 Lots, from 150 to 350 acres, for the conveniency of purchasers. A draught may be seen, and the Land shewn, by an application to Col. BAILEY WASHINGTON, whose residence is adjoining.——The conditions and terms of sale are as follow: The Lots to be sold respectively at public sale to the highest bidder, in sterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and silver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of 1000 pounds net, inspected within the year, will be received in discount at such price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warranty. One third of the purchase-money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years from the day of sale, with legal interest to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved security, and if the annual interest, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit shall be forfeited, and a suit may be commenced to recover both principal and interest. Any purchaser making the second and third payments, or any part of either on the day of sale, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. on such sum. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase the whole before the day of sale, shall have it at a moderate price on paying down one half the purchase-money, and giving bond on interest with approved security, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of sale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

May 30, 1785.

THE Subscriber has for sale, an undivided moiety of a valuable TRACT of LAND, called Paradise, lying in Glocester County, in the State of Virginia, containing about 1200 acres.——Any person desirous of purchasing, may known the terms by applying to the Subscriber at his seat on Potomack, in Charles County, Maryland, either personally or by letter.

RICHARD LEE.

July 19, 1785.

TO BE LET, on Ground-Rent in Fee-Simple, to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 3d Day of October next,

One Hundred LOTS of Ground,

Contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, each lot containing half an acre, fronting on two streets, on one 176 feet 6 inches, and on the other 123 feet 5 inches, some of which are water lots, and many of them fronting on a street 100 feet in width, leading from the extensive wharf now building by Captain Harper and others into the country, intersecting Washington street, which is likewise 100 feet in width; at the intersection of the two streets a space is left for a Market-House and other public buildings; the residue of the lots are adjoining the last mentioned lots, and the lots on the west side of Washington street.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM GIBBONS STUART,
Executors of John Alexander, deceased.

July 26, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND at the corner of Wolf and Washington streets, containing 22 feet front on Washington-street and 73 feet on Wolf-street.—Also, seven other Lots joining the above, with the same front on Washington-street and 73 feet deep, subject to an annual ground-rent of one dollar per foot.—As the purchase-money will be but small, ready pay will be expected, when a deed shall be given the purchaser with a special warranty.—The rent is not to begin till the 26th of October next; each lot to be improved with a dwelling-house in three years, otherwise the rent to be 10s. per foot instead of one dollar.—I have also several lots on Fairfax-street, near the corner of Gibbon-street, which I will rent on moderate terms to such as can improve immediately.—A plan of the lots on Wolf-street may be seen at the Printing-Office.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE.

Who has just received, New-England rum, molasses, raisins in jars, and hollow iron ware, which will be sold cheap for Cash.

Alexandria, July 6, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM SOUTHARD, deceased, late of Loudon County, by bond, note, account or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any legal demands against the said estate by bond, note, account or otherwise, are desired to bring them properly adjusted that they may be paid.——ANN PEYTON, daughter of John Smith and Margaret his wife, is desired to apply for Twenty Pounds, a legacy left her by the will of the said Southard.

HARDAGE LANE, Acting Executor of William Southard.

Loudon County, July 28, 1785.

TO BE LET,

A Neat and convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, situated on Royal-street, consisting of ten rooms, with good cellars underneath, a kitchen adjoining the house, and every other convenience suitable for a large family; also, a large kitchen garden.—There is also a draw-well of excellent water contiguous to the back part of the house, and few houses in Alexandria can boast of being so well and conveniently supplied with that valuable article.—Any person who may be desirous of renting the above premises, may, by applying to the Subscriber, if terms can be agreed on, have immediate possession of the same, excepting four rooms in the house, which will be reserved by the proprietor three or four months for himself.

JOHN SUTTON.

☞ As John Sutton intends going to England this fall, he wishes those who are indebted to him would be kind enough to make payment; and all who have any open accounts against him are desired to bring them in for payment.

Alexandria, July 12, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A complete WAGGON, with a good Set of HORSES.—Inquire at WILLIAMS, CARY and COMPANY's Store.

Alexandria, July 27, 1785.

WANTED TO HIRE,

A Steady NEGRO WOMAN, that understands washing, ironing and dressing victuals in a plain way.—To such a person good wages will be given by

PHILIP DALBY.

Alexandria, July 26, 1785.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS and COMPANY, at their Printing-Office on *Fairfax-street*——by whom *Advertisements, &c.* are thankfully received for this Paper,——and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.